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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF [REDACTED]

KAWASHIMA et al

U.S. Atty. Ref.: 1430-269

Serial No.: 09/402,277

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: September 30, 1999

Examiner: Lu, F.

For: METHOD OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION

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October 16, 2001

**REFUND REQUEST**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

| FEE VALUE<br>ACCOUNTABILITY |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.         |                  |
| 14                          | 1140             |
| FEE<br>CODE                 | VALUE<br>DEBITED |
| 119                         | 310.00           |
| 115                         | 110.00           |
|                             |                  |
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The PTO's Deposit Account Statement indicates that the undersigned firm's account has been debited in the amount of \$420 in connection with the above (\$310 for fee code 119 - Notice of Appeal filing fee and \$110 for fee code 115 - one month extension fee). **These charges were debited in error.**

An official Amendment Under Rule 116 filed July 24, 2001, was timely submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001 (a copy of the facsimile receipt evidencing that filing is attached). To adjustment Date: 05/14/2002

Appeal has been filed in connection with the above.

08/27/2001 CNGUYEN 00000124 141140 09402277  
01 FC:119 310.00 CR  
02 FC:115 110.00 CR

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Therefore, kindly refund \$420 to our deposit account  
(Account No. 14-1140 - Order No. 1430-269).

When this is approved, please return a copy of this  
request marked "approved" directly to the undersigned for  
which purposes this request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE, P.C.**

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The client is entitle to a \$420.00 refund.

Retriction requirement withdrawn the final rejection, therefore the notice of appeal and extension of time is moot.

Thanks



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TRADEMARK OFFICE

# Fee History Query

Revenue Accounting Division  
UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
WWW.USPTO.GOV

Name/Number: 09402277

Total Records Found: 13

Start Date: Any Date

End Date: Any Date

| Accounting Date | Sequence Num. | Tran Type | Fee Code   | Fee Amount | Mailroom Date | Payment Method            |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 10/06/1999      | 00000137      | <u>1</u>  | <u>970</u> | \$840.00   | 09/30/1999    | DA 201430                 |
| 10/06/1999      | 00000138      | <u>1</u>  | <u>966</u> | \$306.00   | 09/30/1999    | DA 201430                 |
| 01/10/2000      | 00000071      | <u>1</u>  | <u>966</u> | \$522.00   | 09/30/1999    | DA 201430                 |
| 02/28/2000      | 00000178      | <u>1</u>  | <u>154</u> | \$130.00   | 02/07/2000    | DA 201430                 |
| 02/28/2000      | 00000179      | <u>1</u>  | <u>115</u> | \$110.00   | 02/07/2000    | DA 201430                 |
| 03/17/2000      | 00000126      | <u>1</u>  | <u>581</u> | \$40.00    | 02/07/2000    | DA 201430                 |
| 04/21/2000      | 00000087      | <u>1</u>  | <u>581</u> | \$40.00    | 03/14/2000    | DA 201430                 |
| 12/22/2000      | 00000022      | <u>1</u>  | <u>116</u> | \$390.00   | 12/19/2000    | DA 201430                 |
| 05/10/2001      | 00000276      | <u>1</u>  | <u>581</u> | \$40.00    | 05/07/2001    | OP                        |
| 08/27/2001      | 00000222      | <u>1</u>  | <u>119</u> | \$310.00   | 08/24/2001    | DA 141140 - <i>Refund</i> |
| 08/27/2001      | 00000223      | <u>1</u>  | <u>115</u> | \$110.00   | 08/24/2001    | DA 141140 <i>Refund</i>   |
| 10/22/2001      | 00000121      | <u>1</u>  | <u>581</u> | \$40.00    | 10/16/2001    | OP                        |
| 11/19/2001      | 00000012      | <u>1</u>  | <u>116</u> | \$400.00   | 11/16/2001    | OP                        |